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Erin Cowles**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Igor Y. Khandros	
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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of March 14, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to July 14, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.